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NYSE to Suspend Trading Immediately in Alpha Natural Resources, Inc. (ANR) and Commence Delisting Proceedings

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NEW YORK, July 16, 2015 – The New York Stock Exchange announced today that the staff of NYSE Regulation, Inc. has determined to commence proceedings to delist the common stock of Alpha Natural Resources, Inc. (the "Company") — ticker symbol ANR – from the NYSE. Trading in the Company's common stock will be suspended immediately.

NYSE Regulation carefully considered price indications and whether "abnormally low" price levels were evident at the opening of trading on July 16, 2015. After due consideration, NYSE Regulation has now determined that the Company is no longer suitable for listing based on "abnormally low" price indications, pursuant to Section 802.01D of the Listed Company Manual.

The Company has a right to a review of this determination by a Committee of the Board of Directors of NYSE Regulation. The NYSE will apply to the Securities and Exchange Commission to delist the common stock upon completion of all applicable procedures, including any appeal by the Company of the NYSE Regulation staff's decision.

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